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and thought that I was dead but found afterwards that I was only asleep. In my sleep, I saw a buffalo bull sitting by the water's edge waving his tongue in the water. As I went up to him I saw that he was watching me. He spoke to me and said: 'My son, you are wounded, but you are not going to die; I shall take care of you.' When I regained consciousness, I was feeling sick. I wanted to vomit. I vomited a lump of white stuff. The medicine-men cut it open, and there was a piece of strouding inside it. This was a piece that had been shot into me from my breech cloth. I soon became well. Then I took the name of Buffalo-waving-its-Mouth-in-Water."

"There was a young man who had never been on the warpath, but was always making fun of other young men who came back from the warpath without any ponies or scalps. This young man made up his mind one day that he would go on the warpath. So he sat down in his lodge and invited a few of his friends. He told them that he was thinking about going on the warpath, and if they wanted to go he would like to go with them. The young men all said they would go. The young man kept the others in his lodge all day and all night. Just before sunrise they started out. They travelled far and a little before noon they stopped in a hollow, and the young man selected scouts and sent them out. The scouts came back and reported that there was a war-party close by, that the men were holding some kind of a council, and that their ponies were not very close. The young man gave instructions for every one to get ready. They walked along the ravines until they came to the ponies, which they captured and mounted. Then they attacked the enemy while they were holding council. The boys killed several of the enemy and drove the others away, came back and took scalps, and then returned home. They set the prairies afire, took the charred grass and put it upon their faces and bodies. They were received by the people and the boy told the old men that he had taken a scalp, which he wanted to offer to the gods, and that he wanted his name changed. So the scalp was offered to the gods, and his name was changed to Noon, for he said: 'By noon time I had captured the enemy's ponies, killed several men, and taken their scalps, so I shall be known as Noon-Day Man.'"

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The usual period of nursing was about three years; if a woman nursed a child for a longer time other women would make fun of her. Children were told by their mothers to bury their milk teeth,